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Deputies' Meeting

Thursday, 9 October 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Wisner, Wolf, Becker, [REDACTED]

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General Smith:

a. Briefly discussed a certain situation in Latin America and asked what was to be done with the materiel involved in this project, noting that it probably could be stored at [REDACTED] Mr. Wisner stated this materiel could be returned to its original storage space or preferably stored in [REDACTED] After some further discussion, the DCI directed that DD/P and J. C. King follow through on this. Mr. Wisner noted that he had already discussed the matter with King.

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General Smith (Cont'd.)

letter to the Military advising them (a) of the action we are taking in accordance with (3) above, specifically the kinds of projects which we are eliminating or curtailing; (b) stating we will not be able to assume responsibility for any new projects which do not conform to this pattern viz which cannot be justified as intelligence operations under our main mission; (5) [redacted] in his capacity as [redacted] should be brought into this matter as rapidly as possible.

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Mr. Wolf:

a. Noted (1) he had been advised that the McCarran Committee intended to investigate Communist infiltration in U.S. maritime operations; (2) we had been invited to "sit in" on this; (3) he had turned down the invitation. The DCI approved.

b. Reported he had inspected the recently acquired warehousing facilities in [redacted] and from a business standpoint we had made an excellent deal.

Mr. Wisner:

b. Briefly discussed his comments on the State working-level paper concerning RFA and undertook to furnish the DCI a memorandum in this regard prior to today's PSB luncheon. (NOTE: This has been done.)

c. Noted that the Executive Committee of NCFA desired to appoint [redacted] as Acting President until such time as a permanent President was selected. The DCI approved.

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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

d. Noted that our Chief of Station, [ ] would be here for about ten days. The DCI stated he would see him. (NOTE: [ ] will arrange an appointment.)

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Mr. Becker:

a. Briefly reported on a conversation he had with Phil Graham.

b. Noted that the Senior Staff would consider two alternate papers on Iran at its meeting this afternoon.

c. Reported that some time ago the Deputies had discussed meeting at a dinner from time to time to take up certain problems of mutual interest and invited the Director to attend the first dinner, which was being held tonight. The Director declined in view of a previous commitment but stated he desired to be advised of those items discussed at these dinners which should be brought to his attention.

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